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Applicants: Syed Hossainy, et al.
Assignee: Advanced Cardiovascular Systems, Inc.
Title: Adhesion of Heparin-Containing Coatings to Blood-Contacting Surfaces of Medical Devices
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ASSIGNEE CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

The undersigned representative of the above-identified assignee certifies that the above-identified assignee is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the above-identified patent application by virtue of a chain of title from the inventor of the above-identified patent application to the above-identified assignee as shown below:

1. From: Syed Hossainy, et al. To: Guidant Corporation. A copy of the Assignment document and Form PTO-1595 are enclosed herewith.
2. From: Guidant Corporation to Advanced Cardiovascular Systems, Inc. A copy of the Assignment document and Form PTO-1595 are enclosed herewith.

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this certificate on behalf of the above-identified assignee.

June 6, 2001

Date

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By: Thomas R. Peterson
Vice President and General Counsel

ASSIGNMENT

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For good and valuable consideration receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Guidant Corporation, formerly having a place of business at 3200 Lakeside Drive, Santa Clara, CA, and currently having a principal place of business at 111 Monument Circle, 29th Floor, Indianapolis, IN 46204-5129, having acquired by a prior assignment the entire right, title and interest in the invention as filed below:

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and having acquired the entire right, title and interest in all patent applications and patents of every country for said invention, including divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority resulting from the filing of said applications; and having acquired the right to apply for patents of foreign countries for said invention, and to claim all rights of priority without further authorization from the inventors; hereby sells, assigns and transfers to Advanced Cardiovascular Systems, Inc. a California corporation having a principal place of business at 3200 Lakeside Drive, Santa Clara, CA 95054, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in said Inventions, and all patent applications and patents of every country for said inventions, including divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority resulting from the filing of said applications; Guidant Corporation authorizes the above-named assignee to apply for patents of foreign countries for said invention, and to claim all rights of priority without further authorization from Guidant Corporation; and agrees to execute all papers useful in connection with said United States and foreign applications, and generally to do everything possible to aid said assignee, its successors, assigns and nominees, at their request and expense, in obtaining and enforcing patents for said invention in all countries; and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all patents granted for said invention to Advanced Cardiovascular Systems, Inc. its successors and assigns.

Executed this 14 day of June, 2001.

For: Guidant Corporation

For: Advanced Cardiovascular Systems, Inc.

Debra Minott *Thomas R. Peterson*
Name: Debra Minott Title: Vice President and General Counsel
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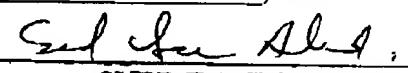
ASSIGNMENT

For good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we Syed F.A. Hossainy and Wouter E. Roorda hereby sell, assign and transfer to Guidant Corporation a California corporation, having a place of business at 3200 Lakeside Drive, Santa Clara, California 95054, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in our invention in:

**ADHESION OF HEPARIN-CONTAINING COATINGS
TO BLOOD-CONTACTING SURFACES OF MEDICAL DEVICES**

for which we have executed a United States patent application on or about the date of this assignment, and all patent applications and patents of every country for said invention, including divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority resulting from the filing of said applications; we authorize the above-named assignee to apply for patents of foreign countries for said invention, and to claim all rights of priority without further authorization from us; we agree to execute all papers useful in connection with said United States and foreign applications, and generally to do everything possible to aid said assignee, their successors, assigns and nominees, at their request and expense, in obtaining and enforcing patents for said invention in all countries; and we request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all patents granted for said invention to the above-named assignee, its successors and assigns.

Executed this 14 day of December, 2000.

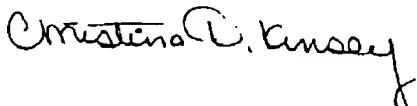
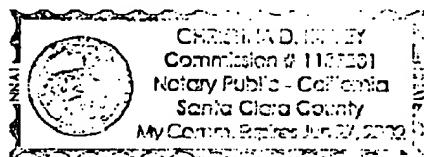


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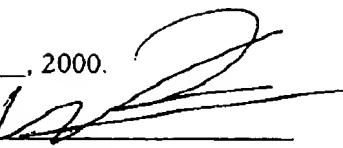
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On Dec. 14, 2000 before me, Christina D. Kinsey
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On Dec. 15, 00 before me, Dalene Quiachon-Rosen, Notary Public,
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